

# **Edward W. Nicholson papers**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	Rare Books and Manuscripts
<b>Creator</b>	Nicholson, Edward W. , 1828-1894
<b>Creator</b>	Nicholson, Meredith, 1866-1947
<b>Title</b>	Edward W. Nicholson papers
<b>Date</b>	1861-1915
<b>Extent</b>	0.01 Cubic feet 1 folder
<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Text [Folder]</b>	S1554

### Preferred Citation

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## Biographical Note

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Edward Willis Nicholson was born around 1828 in Kentucky. During the Civil War, he first entered military service as a private in the 11th Indiana Regiment and was promoted to sergeant in the 9th Battery of Indiana Volunteers. He achieved the rank of 1st Lieutenant on December 15, 1862, and then transferred to the 22nd Indiana Battery. On July 5, 1864, he became a captain. Edward was mustered out of service on July 7, 1865, following the end of the Civil War. On November 1, 1865, he married Emily Ellen Meredith and they had a son and a daughter, (Willis) Meredith and Margaret E. Nicholson. Meredith Nicholson became a best-selling author and politician. Edward died on August 19, 1894 in Washington, D.C. Emily Nicholson died over two decades later on July 6, 1915.

Sources:

Items in the collection.

Ancestry.com. "Edward W. Nicholson." *1880 United States Federal Census* [database on-line]. Provo, UT: 2010. Accessed July 16, 2015. <http://search.ancestrylibrary.com>.

Ancestry.com. "Edward W. Nicholson." *Indiana, Select Marriages, 1780-1992* [database on-line]. Provo, UT: 2014. Accessed July 16, 2015. <http://search.ancestrylibrary.com>.

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## Scope and Contents

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This collection includes photocopies of certificates, statements, letters, affidavits, transcripts of marriage and death records, and muster rolls relating to the Civil War veteran's pension of Edward W. Nicholson and his widow Emily Ellen Nicholson, ranging from 1861 to 1915.

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## Arrangement

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This collection is arranged chronologically.

## Administrative Information

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### Publication Information

Rare Books and Manuscripts

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### Accruals

No further additions are expected.

### Processing Information

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## Controlled Access Headings

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### Corporate Name(s)

- United States. Army. Indiana Infantry Regiment, 11th (1861-1865).
- United States. Army. Indiana Light Artillery Battery, 22nd (1862-1865).
- United States. Army. Indiana Light Artillery Battery, 9th (1861-1865).

**Geographic Name(s)**

- United States--History--Civil War, 1861-1865

**Personal Name(s)**

- Nicholson, Emily Ellen

**Subject(s)**

- Affidavits
- Correspondence
- Indiana--History--Civil War, 1861-1865.
- Marriage certificates
- Military pensions--Indiana
- Military veterans
- Soldiers
- United States--History--Civil War, 1861-1865--Veterans--Pensions